

# Gaiety Theatre Dublin

Directors Eamonn Andrews, Lorcan Bourke, Fred O'Donovan  
Dermod Cafferky, Tom Walsh & Joe Kearns

Commencing 31 March, 1975

**DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY**

presents an

**INTERNATIONAL OPERA SEASON**

Tonight :

*La Traviata*

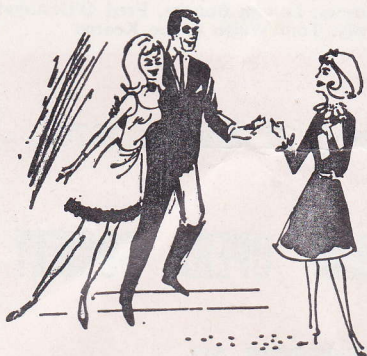
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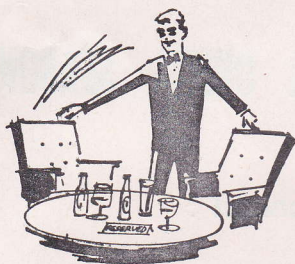
# A GAIETY EVENING



## FIRST ACT

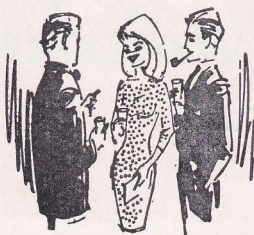
Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show.

Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



## INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



## ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

## FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

Licensed Bars on all Floors.



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# **GAIETY THEATRE**

**SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2**

**Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS**

**Telegrams "Gaiety Dublin"**

**Telephone 771717**

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**Commencing Monday 31 March, 1975**

**NIGHTLY 7.45 p.m.**

## **DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY**

**with the**

**RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**(By kind permission of the RTE Authority)**

**PRESENTS AN**

### **INTERNATIONAL SEASON OF OPERA**

**LA TRAVIATA**

**(VERDI)**

**UN BALLO IN MASCHERA**

**(VERDI)**

**I PURITANI**

**(BELLINI)**

**TOSCA**

**(PUCCINI)**

**DON PASQUALE**

**(DONIZETTI)**

#### **GUEST ARTISTES**

NICULINA MIREA CURTA, MIRNA LACAMBRA, SUSANNA MURPHY, FLORIDA NORELLI, TERRY REID, WALLY SALLIO, GUNES ULKER, ANTONIO BEVACQUA, GIANNI BAVAGLIO, BRENDAN CAVANAGH, GIORGIO GATTI, GIAN GIACOMO GUELF, PEDRO LAVIRGEN, PETER McBRIEN, JAMES O'NEILL, PATRICK O'ROURKE, LUCIANO PECCHIA, SERGIO PEZZETTI, PATRICK RING, SEAN MITTEN, SALVATORE SASSU, AURIO TOMICICH.

#### **CONDUCTORS**

**NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI & ALBERT ROSEN**

#### **PRODUCERS**

**TOM HAWKES & SPATARO ROCCO**

**Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN**

#### **CHORUS MASTERS :**

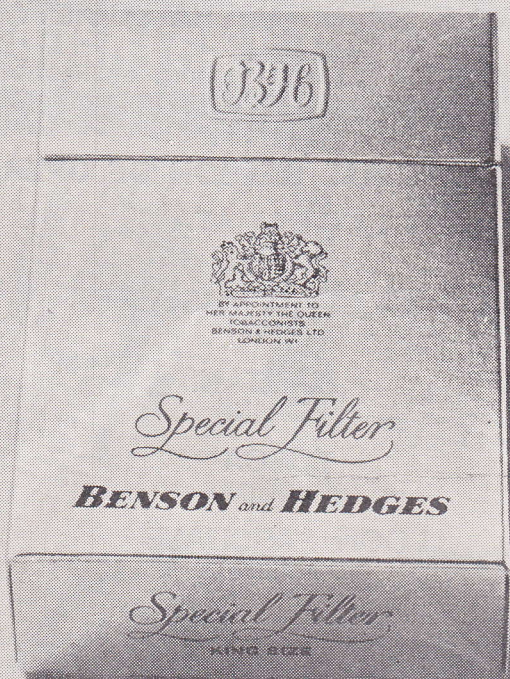
**KENNETH CLEVELAND & JOHN BRADY**

**CHORUS AND CORPS DE BALLET  
OF THE DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY**

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unavoidable alterations without notice.**

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c/o GAIETY THEATRE

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### CHORUS VACANCIES

A limited number of vacancies exist for male choristers  
in the Society. Applications should be made to the Honorary  
Secretary, Monica Condron, 47 Raymond Street, Dublin 8.

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**Monday March 31st**

**Wednesday April 2nd**

# La Traviata

**GIUSEPPE VERDI**

**Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave from**

**Time : About 1850**

## **DRAMATIS**

**Violetta Valery** (a courtesan)

**Alfred Germont** (her lover)

**George Germont** (his father)

**Flora Bervoix** (friend of Violetta)

**Baron Douphol** (Violetta's protector)

**Gaston de Letorieres**

**Marquis d'Obigny** (a nobleman)

**Annina** (Violetta's maid)

**Doctor Grenvil** (Violetta's physician)

**Friends of Violetta and F**

**Dancers : Nadia Quick, Susan Byrne, Mary Cuthb**

**CONDUCTOR :**

**ALBERT ROSEN**

## **RTE SYMPHONY**

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### **SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY**

**ACT I** A salon in Violetta's house.

**ACT II** Violetta's country house near Paris, 3 months later.

**ACT III** Flora's salon in Paris, shortly afterwards.

**ACT IV** Violetta's apartment in Paris, some time later.

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Friday April 4th

Thursday April 10th

# *raviata*

1813-1901

"La Dame aux Camélias" by Dumas

Place : In and near Paris.

## PERSONAE

GUNES ULKER  
GIANNI BAVAGLIO  
GIORGIO GATTI  
MONICA CONDRON  
PETER McBRIEN  
PATRICK RING  
PATRICK O'ROURKE  
OLIVE DUNCAN  
SEAN MITTEN

Flora, Gypsies, Servants, etc.

Orla Davin, Mary Manders, Mary Wall, Peter Neill

PRODUCER :  
**TOM HAWKES**

## ORCHESTRA

(RTE Authority)

Scenery designed by TOM HAWKES and MERVYN ROWE  
built and painted in the Gaiety Workshop.

Lighting by SEAN BURKE.

Antique furniture by ORKEN BROS., Mill Street, Dublin.

Chandeliers by HANDCRAFT LAMPSHADES, DUBLIN.

Costumes by CASA JOLANDA, Rome.

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### **Coming Attractions at the Gaiety**

Commencing Monday April 21st  
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**Irish Theatre Company**  
presents

**"Out of Town"**

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Commencing Tuesday 6th May  
for one week only

**Irish Ballet Company**  
presents a

**Season of Ballet**

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Commencing Monday 12th May  
Irish Theatre Company

presents  
for two weeks only

**"Leaving Home"**

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Commencing Monday 26th May  
for three weeks

Jack Cruise

in a

**REVUE**

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Commencing Monday 16th June  
Noel Pearson Management

presents for three weeks only

**The Championship Scene**

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Commencing Tuesday 8th July

Maureen Potter

in

**Gaels of Laughter '75**

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**FOR GAIETY THEATRE**

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

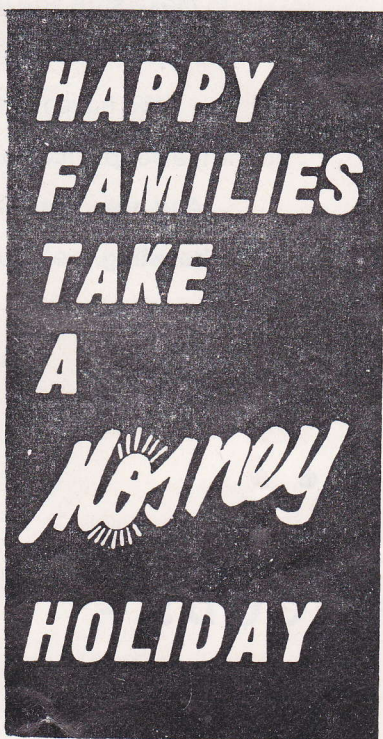
Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

Lighting Equipment by Bourke-Strand Electric Ltd.

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